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REPRESENTATION OF NCC CERTIFICATE HOLDERS IN ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of the NCC certificate holders in the armed forces was not encouraging ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government are considering to revise or improve the NCC curriculum;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the efficacy of training being imparted to the National Cadet Corps (NCC) was not upto the level of expectations;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to improve the efficacy?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. NCC certificate holders have been reasonably represented in the Armed Forces.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No, Sir. The present NCC curriculum being followed meets the aims of NCC.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) No, Sir. The training imparted to the National Cadet Corps is upto the level of expectations.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

(g) Improvement is a continuous process. To make NCC training more effective, adventure activities like mountaineering, para-sailing, white water rafting, microlite aircraft flying and scuba diving have been extended to a large number of cadets.